



Therapeutic Recreation

Talk of the Town

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Registration for all events begins on November 1!!

Due to growing interest and limited space, our Special Olympics sports and socials are filling up fast. Don't miss out!

Register early!
Details on page 3-4

Starting dates:
FLOOR HOCKEY
Ages 14+ Nov 4

**BASKETBALL
TRAINING CAMP**
Ages 12+ Nov 10

BASKETBALL TEAMS
Unified—December 8
Traditional—December 8
Skills—December 9

CHEER & DANCE
All—December 11

NEW REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Have you heard we are changing our registration system? As of October 20, customers may visit www.chandleraz.gov/registration to create a customer account in our new software system, Activenet.

Break Time subscription holders will need to “renew” their Break Time subscription. By creating a new account within ActiveNet and select Break Time Subscription under the email and Subscription lists tab.

The new system will be assigned to an email address, so if you don't have one, you have to start one first. Customers can always register by mail, walk in or fax/email (if there is no payment needed).

New features in the system include being able to reserve ramadas and ball fields online. Customers can also have their password reset immediately through email. Registration paperwork will no longer have activity codes as well.

Take time to explore the new system and create a new account. It will be a new improvement for Parks and Recreation, and even more for our custom-

PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER:

It is time to start registering before programs begin. In this newsletter, registration for anything new begins on November 1 for residents and November 7 for non-residents.

With the new system, the new year and going forward, we need to have all athletes registered before classes, socials or sports begin. This will help ensure information gets out to all, registration fees are paid correctly by RAD, registrations are completed accurately for sports, athletes can be notified in a more timely manner when medicals are due and more. Please be sure to always register before the start of programs. **On site registration will no longer be available.**

Therapeutic Recreation Team

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Recreation Staff: Travis Anderson, Robert Crippen, Logann Gregg, Jacob Harris, Kris Jacobs, Robin Lund, Sarah Mezo, Scott Nasser, Austin Rector, Shelby Schicatan, Jody Shagena, Erica Soto, Angela Soto, Andrew Wiemers, Jordan Yergler

Sign Language Interpreter: Stefani Larsen

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

Therapeutic Hip Hop

Everyone loves to dance. Come learn some new moves and learn the latest in hip-hop dances. Learn how to do dance moves like the Harlem shake, slide, heel toe and moonwalk.

Come out and hip hop with us. This program is for individuals with disabilities.

Tuesdays, January 6-February 3, 2015
6-6:45 pm

Location: Senior Center, Multipurpose Room
202 E. Boston St.

Resident fee: \$16, Non-resident fee: \$22
Ages 12 and older

RAD CORNER

Upcoming Board Meetings

RAD needs your help on the board of directors and other committees as well. Come to a board meeting and check it out!

Our website www.supportrad.com has a new look. Check it out for upcoming events and information such as...

ARIZONA STATE TAX CREDIT

Donate to RAD and get credit on your taxes. Visit the website and donate by credit card or send a check in the mail. We take all types of donations! Thank you.

A "RAD" Scholarship!

Apply today for the chance to go on one of our upcoming trips, such as Camp Carley or Disneyland! If you've always wanted to go but find that it just doesn't fit the budget, apply for this scholarship or mention it to a staff member. Scholarships are also available for shoes, work items, etc.



Staff spotted on our new wheelchair accessible bus before the first trip!



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Monday, December 1, 2014

at 10 am

at Chandler City Council Chambers
88 East Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ

City of Chandler staff would like to invite you to a public meeting regarding the proposed ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Transition Plan. At this meeting, city staff and members of the consultant team will present the key components of the transition plan and will solicit comments and questions regarding the proposed plan. A copy of the draft ADA Transition Plan will be available for review at this meeting.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this effort, or to request an accommodation for this meeting, please contact Leah Powell in the Neighborhood Resources Division at 480-782-4352.

Therapeutic Horseback Riding

Riders will gain a new level of freedom and movement while improving self-esteem and socialization. They will benefit physically, emotionally and mentally through interaction with the horses. This program is for individuals with disabilities. Riders must complete a medical physical for this class.

Mondays, January 5-March 9, 2015
6-7 pm

Location: Valley Silver Bullets
43757 N. Coyote Rd., San Tan Valley 85140
Resident fee: \$42, Non-resident fee: \$57
Instructor fee: \$150
Ages 5 and older

I HEARD IT THRU THE GRAPEVINE

- ◆ Chandler Therapeutic Recreation and the Senior Center have a brand new mini-bus to use that is easy to get on and off of and can transport up to two individuals in wheelchairs. It was used for the first time to go to Schnepf Farm on October 10. You may see it around town.
- ◆ RAD needs your donation as a working poor state tax credit and you can donate right online at www.supportRAD.com or through the mail. This donation can be made in addition to the school tax credit.
- ◆ Therapeutic soccer just completed its inaugural season and was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who played, helped, and cheered.

November—January 2015

INFO TO KNOW AND Sports

ACTIVITY, TRIP, SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND CLASS CANCELLATION AND WAITING LIST INFORMATION

Cancellation & Refunds

- All cancellations must be made in person or by telephone 24 hours in advance (weekends not included) of the trip or activity to receive a refund. When refunds are processed, credit or debit cards will be refunded within 3-4 days. Check refunds will take up to two weeks.

Waiting List

- Our therapeutic recreation classes are becoming more popular. A waiting list will be started if a class/sport reaches capacity. Be sure to sign up early if you want to participate in our great classes, sports, and socials.

Medical release for all sports

Every athlete who wishes to participate in therapeutic sports in Chandler must have a medical release form on file in the Therapeutic Recreation office by the first night of practice. The medicals are good for three years. Please be sure to check whether or not yours is current when you register.

Be sure and sign up for the many upcoming sports. Rosters are filling fast!

Therapeutic Cheer & Dance Team

(ages 22 and older)

Come cheer on our own Chandler Cougars basketball teams. You will learn cheers for competition at area and a state tournaments. 100% attendance is encouraged. This program is for individuals with disabilities.

Thursdays, December 11—February 19, 2015

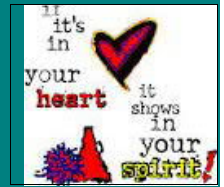
Location: Willis Jr. High—401 E. McQueen Rd.

All fees paid by RAD

6:30-8 pm (please arrive on time)

*No practice on 12/23-1/6

Ages 6 and older



CHANDLER GOLF CHALLENGE

Charity golf tournament hosted by the Jay S. Tibshraeny's Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities.

Tournament Info

Friday, November 14, 2014

12:30 pm Shotgun start, Best Ball

Dinner at the end is included.

Great Raffle, Auction prizes available

Not a very good golfer—That is okay, buy mulligans and you can instantly get better!

Foursome: \$325

Single Player: \$85

Gold Medal Sponsor—Foursome and Teebox sign: \$425

Sign up today!

What are the benefits?..The benefits are endless!

- ♦ Scholarships awarded for educational pursuits for people with disabilities
- ♦ Therapeutic programs receive money to help buy uniforms and equipment.
- ♦ Awareness events such as the Chandler Fun Run are hosted for individuals in the community.
- ♦ Camp Challenge receives funds to help with the annual Root Beer Float sales and field trip.
 - ♦ And much, much more!

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THERAPEUTIC BASKETBALL TRAINING CAMP

Calling all basketball players! We are looking for all athletes interested in playing on our basketball teams for 2015 to come and condition with us. This includes partners and athletes for unified basketball as well. Come warm up and get ready for the upcoming season.

Mondays/Wednesdays, November 10, 12, 17, 24, 2014
7-8 pm

Andersen Jr. High Gymnasium

ALL REGISTRATION FEES PAID BY RAD

Ages 8 and older

Please come both nights to practice.

Therapeutic Unified Basketball

Athletes and partners, here we come. Unified basketball is for those athletes that can keep up with a fast-paced team while focusing on the true skills of basketball through on-court coaching from partners. Unified basketball participates in a traveling league in the East Valley in January & February. You must provide your own transportation. This program is for individuals with disabilities.

Wednesdays, December 8–February 18, 2015

Location: Andersen Jr. High Gym

1255 N. Dobson Rd.

7-8:30 pm

ALL REGISTRATION FEES PAID BY RAD

Ages 16 and older



THERAPEUTIC UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL

Throw, run or pull flags. Flag football is a whole lot of fun. Teams will be created with non-disabled partners to learn the skills of football while preparing to compete at the state competition. This program is for individuals with disabilities.

Saturdays, January 3–March 14, 2015

8:30–10 am

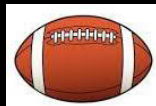
Location: Pima Park Soccer Fields

625 N. McQueen Rd.

ALL FEES PAID BY RAD

Ages 14 and older

No practice on 1/17 & 2/21



THERAPEUTIC BASKETBALL SKILLS

Would you like to learn about basketball. Come play with us and learn the basic skills. This program is for individuals with disabilities.

Tuesdays, December 9–February 17, 2015

6–7 pm

Location: Willis Jr. High—401 S. McQueen Rd.

ALL FEES PAID BY RAD

Ages 6 and older

No practice on 1/17 & 2/21

Therapeutic Basketball Teams

Are you familiar with basketball? Do you want to run the court, shoot hoops and play on a team? This program is for Special Olympics athletes who are familiar with basic basketball skills and can run the court to play in games. Starting in January practices will move to Willis Jr. High Gym. Gold league games will be on Wednesday nights beginning in late January. This program is for individuals with disabilities.

Monday/Wednesdays, December 8–February 18, 2015

December Location: Folley Park basketball courts—
corner of Hamilton & Frye Rds

You must attend practice in December to be able to compete in the basketball program

6:30–8 pm

ALL REGISTRATION FEES PAID BY RAD

Ages 8 and older

Please come BOTH nights to practice.



As seen at the 2013 Halloween Dance!

Friday Night Social Club

November–January 2015

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, November 7, 2014—Friday Night Franks

- Hot dogs roasted over an open fire, wagon rides, s'mores and classic ranch games will make this a night of fun for all who attend. Don't miss out on this fun evening.
- You may have already registered for this.
- Cost: Residents \$15, Non-residents \$21
- Ages 16 and older
- Location: Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston St.
- Drop-off: 5:00 pm/ Pick-up: 10:00 pm



Annual California Vacation—November 19-21, 2014

SPECIAL REGISTRATION MATERIAL CAN BE FOUND AT www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic. Last day to sign up is Friday, November 7, 2014. We have just a few spaces left.

DECEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, December 5, 2014 —RAD Holiday Movie Night—BIG HERO 6

- Big Hero 6" is an action-packed comedy-adventure about robotics' prodigy Hiro Hamada, who's catapulted into the midst of a dangerous plot and must transform his closest companion—a robot named Baymax—and a diverse group of friends into a band of high-tech heroes.
- Cost: FREE but you MUST pre-register and caregivers must pre-register too.
- Ages 12 and older
- The 2015 soda cup and popcorn will be included as part of the event.
- Location: Chandler Harkins Theater—Chandler Mall
- Drop-off: 6:30 pm/Pick-up: 9:00 pm



Saturday, December 13, 2014—Mistletoe Magic Holiday Dinner Dance

- Time to get out your holiday attire and come eat dinner and dance with friends. This annual event is in its 34th year. The hall will be decorated, we will have a DJ and dinner will be served. Santa will visit too. Reserve your ticket today.
- Pre-registration is REQUIRED! Caregivers must register also.
- Cost: \$20 residents, \$27 non-residents
- Ages 16 and older
- Location: Mesa Convention Center—263 N. Center St, Mesa Building A
- Drop-off: 6:00 pm/Pick-up: 9:00 pm



Friday, December 19, 2014 —White Elephant Gift Exchange and Social

- Come drink some hot chocolate, eat some treats, listen to carols and share a gift with your friends. For the ladies, bring a ladies gift and for the gentlemen, please bring a gift for a gentleman. You can bring something funny or something serious. Please keep to a \$10 or less spending limit.
- Cost: \$2 residents, \$3 non-residents
- Ages 16 and older
- Location: Chandler Senior Center –202 E. Boston St.
- Drop-off: 6:30 pm/Pick-up: 8:30 pm



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JANUARY /FEBRUARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, January 9, 2015—BMX Bike Races and Hot Chocolate

There are bike races right here in Chandler. We will go watch the amateur to the professional, then return to the Senior Center and enjoy some hot chocolate.



- Cost: \$3 residents, \$4 non-residents
- Ages 16 and older
- Location: Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston St.
- Drop-off: 7:00 pm/Pick-up: 9:00 pm

Friday, January 23, 2015—As You Wish Pottery Night

You will enjoy being creative together with friends in the bright, festive studios. Each person may choose to paint their own keepsake. The possibilities are endless and so is the fun!



- Cost: \$6 residents, \$9 non-residents
- Everyone will need to also bring up to \$15 to purchase an item to decorate.
- Ages 16 and older
- Drop off location: As You Wish Studio —2970 E. Germann Rd. #4
(Crossroads Towne Center, Loop 202 & Gilbert Rd.)
- Drop-off time: 6:30 pm/ Pick-up: 8:30 pm

Saturday, February 7, 2015—Annual Sweetheart Dance

When we dance, we can forget everything else and just feel completely happy. Come to the annual sweetheart dance and let all your cares go. Share the night with someone special or just come be with friends.



- Cost: \$5 residents, \$7 non residents pre-registration Please sign up in advance.
- Ages 16 and older
- Location: Chandler Community Center—125 E. Commonwealth Ave.
- Drop-off: 6:30 pm/ Pick-up: 9:00 pm

SOCIALS FOR TWEENS (AGES 12-21 IF IN SCHOOL)

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- The 2015 soda cup and popcorn will be included as part of the event.
- Location: Chandler Harkins Theater—Chandler Mall
- Drop-off: 6:15 pm/Pick-up: 9:00 pm



City of Chandler Parks and Recreation Division

Special Olympics/Activity Registration Form

The City of Chandler Therapeutic Recreation program offers a 1:8 ratio or better of staff/volunteer to participants at each event. If you require more assistance, you are encouraged to provide your own caregiver. Caregivers must register when tickets/entrance fees or meals are included.

Name _____ Additional Attendees _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Best Contact # _____ Email address _____

Parent Name _____ Emergency Phone# _____ Birthdate _____

Allergy information (If any): _____

Activity: _____ Fee: _____ Scholarship ☐ Van: ☐

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Total Enclosed: _____

Form of Payment:

☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____ Credit Card ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ AMEX For card # please call _____

Credit Cards are no longer accepted on written forms. They are accepted when registration takes place in person.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of any services and the use of City of Chandler facilities during year round program activities offered by the Chandler Therapeutic Recreation program, the participant agrees to the following:

1. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless City of Chandler, its officers, agents, representatives, officials and employees from and against any claims, costs, demands, expenses (including attorney's fees), losses, damages, injuries, and liabilities arising from any accident, death, or injury whatsoever or however caused to any person or property because of, arising out of, or related to my participation in programs offered by the Chandler Therapeutic Recreation Program. It is understood that such indemnity shall survive the termination of this agreement.
2. I authorize the staff of the City of Chandler Community Services Department and other contracted authorized personnel to secure any needed medical assistance in case of an emergency, illness or accident, and understand that personal insurance or immediate payment is required and that I will be responsible for prompt payment of all charges. I release the City of Chandler from any liability for such costs. Participant will not participate in any activities advised against by his or her physician and agrees to seek medical advice before participating in any activity about which participant has some concern.
3. I do hereby authorize the use and reproduction of any photographs/videos of myself or family member by the City of Chandler Recreation Division for the purpose of program promotion, publicity or other media sources.

Parent, legal guardian, or participant (if over 18)

Date

Please return registration form to:

Mail to:
Chandler Parks and Recreation
Attention: Therapeutic Recreation Program
Mail Stop 501, PO Box 4008
Chandler, AZ 85244-4008

Walk in:
Chandler Senior Center
202 East Boston Street
Chandler, AZ 85225
Fax number: 480-782-2725

E-mail: Loretta.colson@chandleraz.gov or collette.prather@chandleraz.gov



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Community Services Department
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Chandler, AZ 85244-4008



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Calendar of Events

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California Vacation—November 19-21

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